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SUBJECT: US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: EPA VISIT TO
DISCUSS PROJECT ON COAL COMBUSTION GAS CLEANING

REFERENCE: BONN 10999

1. EPA PREFERS THAT GAS CLEANING PROJECT BE INCORPORATED
UNDER US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. INFORMATION CON-
TAINED PARA 2 REFTEL THAT BMFT "SPONSORED MOST RELEVANT
RESEARCH IN THIS AREA" DOES NOT SEEM IN ACCORD WITH ARTICLE
FOUND ON P. 39 OF ISSUE 56 (JUNE 8, 1977) OF "UMWELT,"
WHICH DISCUSSES ABGASENTSCHWEFELUNGSANLAGEN. THIS ARTICLE
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STATES THAT THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THESE FACILI-
TIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND THAT THE PROJECT WAS DIRECTED
BY THE UMWELTBUNDESAMT.

2. AS POINTED OUT REFTEL PARA 5, THERE IS PRECEDEN? FOR
BMFT PROJECT UNDER US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, WHICH IS

BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND NOT JUST EPA AND BMI. IF GERMANS, NEVERTHELESS, FIND IT DIFFICULT TO INCLUDE PROJECT UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, THE BILATERAL PROJECT COULD BE ARRANGED SIMPLY BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE AGREEMENT.

3. PRESENT CONSENSUS FAVORS EARLY COMMENCEMENT OF BILATERAL COOPERATION AS MOST EFFICIENT AND SPEEDIEST MEANS OF MAKING RAPID PROGRESS. ONCE BILATERAL PROJECT IS UNDER WAY, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BROADENING PROJECT TO INCLUDE OTHER COUNTRIES OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS FOREGOING WITH FRG OFFICIALS AND REPORT REACTION. VANCE

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